

ALMENA

Subscriptions for the Fourth Liberty Loan were good for three Volunteer days, when we consider that there is no village in the township and also consider the drought and freeze in June and early fall frosts.

Mr. Failing has come to spend the winter at the home of Annetta Failing.

Max Areaux received the diploma in the school children's contest last Saturday evening. He certainly did fine for one of his age. Max is from the Solomon district and Harold Hathaway of Paw Paw is the teacher. Other districts were represented and did credit to their school.

Mrs. Myrta Hoag of Kalamazoo visited one day last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lucy DeForest.

Mrs. Minnie Pennells of Kalamazoo visited a part of last week at the

home of her parents.

Fifteen from Bloomingdale visited Rebecca lodge last Friday evening.

The Odd Fellows lodge are displaying a Service flag in their lodge rooms with three stars in it.

Miss Carolyn O'Rourke began high school at Mattawan last week.

XMAS BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

The War Department wishes each man to receive only one parcel of standard size and weight.

To carry out this plan, army authorities, under General Pershing, are distributing Christmas Parcel Labels or coupons to men abroad, who will mail them to relatives and friends. No parcel will be accepted for mailing by the Post Office without label received from abroad.

Containers of specified dimensions

(probably 9 X 4 X 3) may be secured from local Red Cross Chapter late in October. The Red Cross will not only supply cartons, but will wrap and deliver inspected parcels to post office authorities.

Christmas packets must be ready for transmission previous to November 15th, 1918.

Specific information as to weight allowed will be made public later.

JOHN H. FELTER

John H. Felter, a civil war veteran died very suddenly at his home in Paw Paw on Sunday evening, September 22nd, 1918. He was born in Onondago County, New York on November 3rd, 1847, and when quite young moved with his people to Etna Green, Kosciusko County, Indiana.

After the outbreak of the civil war when under age, he enlisted in the 19th, Indiana regiment, and after a few months his father received his release. Later he enlisted in the 152nd, Indiana regiment, and at the close of the war he returned to Etna Green and on January 17th, 1873 he was married to Mahala Hazen, who survives him.

In 1880 they moved to Marshfield, Wisconsin, and in 1909 to Paw Paw, Michigan where he died. He leaves to mourn him, besides his widow, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Wyman of Napanee, Indiana and Mrs. William Tyler of Etna Green, Indiana and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hughes, of Bismark, N. D.

The funeral services were held at his late home, conducted by Rev. Arthur Trott, and the burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who in any way expressed their sympathy and lightened our burden during our recent bereavement. Our hearts go out to our friends and neighbors, The Ladies Aid society and the Sunday school class for loving sympathy. We will never forget it.

Mrs. John H. Felter
Mrs. C. B. Wharfield
D. J. Hughes

Registration Notice.

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Paw Paw, County of Van Buren, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special or official primary election, receive for registration, the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the Second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

OCT. 26, 1918—LAST DAY FOR GENERAL REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION, NOV. 5, 1918

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election should make personal application to me on or before the 26th, day of October A. D. 1918.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at F. V. Hodges Store 117 North Kalamazoo street, Paw Paw Michigan, on Oct. 12 and Oct. 19, 1918 from 8:00 o'clock A. M. until 8:00 o'clock P. M. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall appear and apply therefor.

REGISTRATION OF

ABSENTEE BY OATH

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall, under oath, state that he is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the township Twenty Days next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his residence, and that he possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself, or of some member of his family, or owing to his absence from the township on public business or his own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his registration, he was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall, in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

PROVISIONS IN CASE OF REMOVAL TO ANOTHER PRECINCT.

Any registered and qualified voter who has removed from one election precinct, of a township to another election precinct of the same township shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the Township Clerk, to have his name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he has removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he then resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on Election day by obtaining from the Board of Inspectors of Election of the precinct from which he has removed a certificate of transfer, and presenting the said certificate to the Board of Election Inspectors of the precinct in which he then resides.

WOMEN ELECTORS—The names of all qualified Women Electors not already appearing on the registration

list will be registered, provided personal application is made in conformity with the foregoing provisions. Dated, October 1st, 1918.

F. V. Hodges,
Township Clerk.

Winona Classy Sweaters

A most unusual demonstration of the popular Winona Mills products of Sweaters, Hosiery and Underwear will take place in rooms Two and Three at the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, October 9th. These famous Mills are the largest and oldest in the United States and they sell their products direct to the wearer. This will afford those who care, an exceptional opportunity to place Fall and Holiday orders for goods that fit and wear.

On account of the years of manufacturing, our prices for All Wool Sweaters are very low—and the exclusive styles, all our own models are most attractive.

The public are invited to this showing which will be in charge of our State Manager, E. W. Sweet of Benton Harbor, assisted by Miss Eulin Klyver, demonstrator.

Winona Mills

Potato Growers and Fruit Shippers

We are selling the Butcher Folding Crate the strongest and most convenient for storage or shipping, Slightly soiled but absolutely as good as new.

All first quality beech. Any quantity from 1 to 1000

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Progressive, Yet Conservative

FOR THEM
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Service flags in the window—

Silent prayers on every lip—

Liberty Bonds in every home—

Think—and trust—but above all, act

Subscribe to day to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

John W. Free & Co.
BANKERS

JOHN W. FREE, President



Forward!

With no thought of bursting shrapnel and poisonous gases into which they plunge—with every muscle tense, with every faculty of mind alert, with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

That is the way our men are going into battle. When the shrill whistle sounds the advance, out they go—their whole heart in the task before them. No power on earth can hold them back.

Forward!

The same sharp challenge to battle is sounding for us. We must answer in the same proud way—the way of our fighting men—the American way. We must lend the way they fight.

We must show the war-maddened Hun a united American people moving forward shoulder to shoulder, irresistibly, to Victory.

Our task is to supply the money, the ships, the guns, the shells that we must have to win. It is a tremendous task. We must do it as our fighting men do theirs—with the indomitable spirit of Victory.

We must work, and save, and lend with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

Get into the fight—with your whole heart. Buy Bonds—to the utmost!

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GROCERIES

MEATS

WARNER'S

3 pounds Monarch Coffee for - 95c

Acme Soap, per bar - - - 5c

4 lbs. Rolled Oats - - - 28c

Shredded Wheat Biscuit, pkg - 13c

Plenty of Bulk Syrup

We close Tuesday and Thursday Nights at 6 o'clock after October 9th.

W. J. Warner